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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO Office Action Dated June 18, 2003

## Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. I.111(a)(2), Applicants submit this Supplemental Response to clarify certain clerical errors inadvertently presented in Applicants' Amendment and Response to Office Action dated June 18, 2003, which Applicants filed on September 15, 2003. Attached to Applicants' Amendment and Response are Amendments In The Claims, which present many of the claims as "original" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121, however, are inconsistent with the pending claims previously examined in the Application. The only amendments to the claims in the Amendment and Response, however, are presented in independent Claim 1 (line 17) and independent Claim 12 (line 12) where the term "only" is added.

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If, however, any other amendments are entered without Applicants' express directive, such entry is of no legal effect and the same action should be taken as if the changes had not been actually made pursuant to M.P.E.P. §714.21. In an effort to maintain consistency with the claims previously examined in the Application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner mark the claims submitted with Applicants' Amendment and Response as "Not Entered" and that the claims be examined in accordance with the attached Substitute Amendments In The Claims.

Because this Supplemental Response does not present any additional amendments and should facilitate the preparation of an Office Action in response to Applicants' Amendment and Response, Applicants respectfully submit that they have complied with 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a)(2). If there are any remaining questions concerning this Supplement Response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension in which to file this Supplemental Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$420.00 extension fee and any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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